GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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FLOOD AFFECTED STATES
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) The names of States/UTs affected by flood and other calamities during 2006;

(b) Whether Central team have visited the flood affected areas in various States;

(c) If so, the details of reports submitted by such teams, State/UT-wise;

(d) The details of loss of life and property damaged during the said period, State/ UT-wise;

(e) The details of assistance requested and released by Union Government to such States/UTs so far;

(f) Whether States have violated the norms for payment of compensation to affected farmers;

(g) If so, the details thereof, State-wise; and

(h) The action taken by the Union Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY)

(a) : Twenty-two States and One UT have reported damage in varying degrees due to heavy rains, floods, landslide, cloudburst and cyclonic depression during the year 2006. These are Andhra Pradesh, Assam, Bihar, Chattisgarh, Gujarat, Goa, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir, Jharkhand, Karnataka, Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Meghalaya, Orissa, Punjab, Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu, Tripura, Uttar Pradesh, West Bengal and Pondicherry.

(b) : The States of Andhra Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Gujarat, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir, Karnataka, Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Orissa, Rajasthan and U.T. of Pondicherry have submitted memoranda to G.O.I. for seeking assistance from National Calamity Contingency Fund (NCCF) for the cyclonic storms/ heavy rains/ floods of 2006. Inter-Ministerial Central Teams had been constituted and visited all the aforesaid States/UT, except Himachal Pradesh, for an on the spot assessment of damage and requirement of funds. The memorandum of Himachal Pradesh has been received recently. A Central Team is being constituted to visit the State.

(c) : The reports of all the Central Teams, which had visited the affected States, have been received and are being processed in accordance with the laid down procedure for assistance from NCCF. The Report of the Central Team is a document for Inter-Ministerial discussions. In the case of UT of Pondicherry, the assistance is provided from the budget provision of Union Territories.

(d) : The details of loss of life and damage to property, as received from the affected States/ UT, based on their preliminary assessment, are given at Annexure-I.

(e) Statement showing the Central assistance sought by the affected States/ UT in their Memorandum is at Annexure-II.

An amount of Rs. 2554.79 crore has been released to the affected States from the Central share of Calamity Relief Fund (CRF) and Rs.1904.61 crore from National Calamity Contingency Fund (NCCF)during the year 2006-07. State-wise details are given in Annexure-III. Further assistance to the affected States will be provided after their Memoranda are processed as per the laid down procedure.

(f) : This Ministry has received no report on violation of the norms in payment of relief to affected farmers.

(g) to (h) : Does not arise.